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3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, (a) They raise new issues that would require further co	nsideration and/or search (see NO		ecause
 (b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE belo (c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in beto 		ducing or simplifying	the issues for
appeal; and/or			
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a		ected claims.	
NOTE: <u>See continuation sheet</u> . (See 37 CFR 1.11	, ,,		/DTOL 224)
 The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1 Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s) 		impliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s)6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be al		timely filed amondme	nt consoling the
non-allowable claim(s).	lowable il subifilited ili a separate,	unlery med amendme	ent canceling the
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pro The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:		ll be entered and an e	explanation of
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: 58,60,62-71 and 89-102.			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE			
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because applicant failed to provide a showing of good an was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).			
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10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanatio REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	n of the status of the claims after e	ntry is below or attacl	hed.
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered bu See continuation sheet.	t does NOT place the application i	n condition for allowa	nce because:
12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s).	(PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper N	No(s)	
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Continuation Sheet (Notes 3 and 11)

The proposed amendments are not being entered because they raise new issues that would require further search and/or consideration, and raise the issue of new matter. In particular, the proposed amendment to claim 58 to recite that the material is rendered substantially insoluble by chemical reaction with an alkali halide, requires further search and/or consideration, and also would require further evaluation with regards to the issue of new matter. The Examiner further notes that Applicants have proposed adding new claims 103-124 without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

The request for reconsideration has been fully considered, but does not place the application in condition for allowance. In particular, as the proposed amendments are not being entered, the claims remain rejected for the reasons of record as stated in the Final Rejection mailed on February 27, 2006.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Abigail M. Cotton whose telephone number is (571) 272-8779. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00, M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sreenivasan Padmanabhan can be reached on (571) 272-0629. The fax

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